

ELEVEN ROUNDS OF IT

And Rowan Wins—The Thermometer Showed a Cold Day.

AND IT WAS A COLD DAY FOR SMITH

A Pretty, Scientific Fight East of the City Last Night, Witnessed by a Good Sized Crowd of Wheeling and Other People—Anybody's Fight till the Ninth Round, and Then Smith Got Sick.

Eleven rounds, and a knockout. Jimmy Rowan won.

Up to the next to the last round it seemed anybody's fight, and there was lots of betting at the ringside.

It was a five-ounce glove contest between Jimmy Rowan, the noted lightweight pugilist of Steubenville, and Billy Smith, of Parkersburg. Both are slick, "science" and plucky, and it was known it would be a beaut. of a fight if it was on the square.

The secluded yet convenient place east of the city which was selected is a fine place for such a meeting. About 300 people witnessed the fight, many of them going on a motor and returning on a special train on the Elm Grove road after the fight, and a large number going in hacks. Rowan and a hundred or so people from his town came down on a special train, arriving about 10 p. m. Smith arrived earlier.

Rowan stripped at 119 and Smith was a half pound heavier. All the same Rowan seemed the favorite with the crowd, judging from the cheering. About twenty-five people were up from Parkersburg.

Rowan wore green and Smith red tights, and vari-colored trunks. Smith was in smooth-soled leather gaiters, and Rowan in busb ball shoes.

Marquis of Queensbury rules, modified governed. The rounds were two minutes, with one minute rest.

At the start both were confident. Smith entered the ring at 12:05, and was greeted with applause. He was accompanied by Sam Hann, his second. Rowan was a few seconds later, and was greeted with a good deal of enthusiasm. John Crowan was his second.

Peter Toole, of Parkersburg, was time keeper, and Mike O'Mahon, of Pittsburgh, referee. They were introduced by a well known sportsy boy, who demanded good order and said that this was a glove contest for points and not a prize fight. This explanation was applauded heartily.

When round one was called both sparred cautiously, Rowan seeming on the defensive. Several light blows were exchanged, and the referee had to order "break away" several times before the men would quit.

The round second was again opened with cautious sparring, Smith forcing things. Only a few strokes were exchanged till time was called.

In the third Rowan led off with a light blow on the face. In a minute the licks became heavier, but there was no execution worthy of note.

For round 4 both came up smiling and sparred cautiously. Rowan got in two good ones on Smith's neck. Smith drew first blood, however, in this round, giving Jimmy a good glancer on the right cheek, which started the claret just a bit.

Round 5.—Both after an opening. Smith showed more science than his opponent. Smith had the best of this round.

Round 6.—Smith came up lively, Rowan breathing heavily. Smith landed a clean upper cut, Rowan landed on Smith's face. During the balance of the round Rowan played for time, retreating.

Round 7.—Smith the fresher of the two; Smith landed heavy, a clinch followed, foul claimed for Rowan but not allowed. Both men wary and no blows.

Round 8.—Rowan landed several times, but got as good as he gave. At this point it was anybody's fight.

Round 9.—Rowan rushed the fighting, landing twice on Smith's head and face. Smith got in a couple of good ones on Rowan's face. The round ended with both sparring for an opening.

Round 10. Both sparred cautiously for an opening. Rowan hit Smith a heavy blow in the mouth; round ended as usual, both after opening.

Round 11. Rowan led off fiercely only to end in a clinch. All the heavy fighting occurred in this round; Rowan knocked Smith down with a light blow. Smith got up only to be knocked down again, and the three minutes passed without Smith rising. Great excitement prevailed during this round, most of the crowd being adherents of the game little Steubenville fighter.

Opinions were divided on this round until Smith threw up the sponge and the fight was awarded to Rowan amidst loud cheers for Rowan. Rowan showed a number of cuts on the shoulders, neck and face, while Smith was apparently untouched; the only mark showing was a cut on the upper lip, from which he was bleeding badly.

At the conclusion of the round Smith was walked to his corner by his second in a groggy condition. Rowan was picked up by his second and carried to his corner. Large crowds congregated about both of the plucky fighters to congratulate or sympathize with the winner and loser. After it was all over both contestants shook hands over the affair and exchanged courtesies, offering to help each other by loaning arnica and bandages.

In a talk after the fight Smith said that two fingers of his left hand were broken in the last round, while Rowan's right hand, which he used so well, was badly sprained and swollen in the fifth round.

The crowd immediately returned to the city at the conclusion of the sport. All were pleased and experts pronounced it the gamest and prettiest fight of the kind seen for many a day.

A number present claimed the decision was unjust, claiming a foul on Rowan's hitting Smith twice while he was down, and not allowing the usual ten seconds according to the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The referee did the right thing when he rendered his decision, as Smith started to strike at Rowan before he was entirely on his feet, and Rowan only acted on the defensive when he knocked him out.

Among those who witnessed the fight were Ed Riley, of Zanesville, or Washington, D. C., his backer, Charles Akens, of Toronto, O., formerly of Washington City, Jim Connors, of Uhrichsville, O., and J. W. Osterhouse, also a pugilist, of Wood's Run, Pa.

Ed Riley would like to meet Billy Smith for ten to twenty rounds for points in ten days, and in the event of his winning the same would then like to meet Rowan on the same terms.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day. The Grand this evening—"Our Irish Neighbors."

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Cleveland's minstrel's.

LAST evening the Knights of the Golden Eagle gave a ball at G. A. R. hall, for which Mayor's orchestra played.

COASTING never was a more popular amusement in Wheeling than it was last night. Sleighting is also in great vogue.

S. McKnight, employed at the Spears axle factory, was struck by a falling beam yesterday while at work, and badly hurt.

PERRY HORNHOOK, a young son of H. H. Hornbrook, of Elm Grove, was badly hurt while coasting there night before last.

The city hall clock was eclipsed again last night, but whether for lack of light inside or from smoke and steam on the outside, is not known.

When the Arabs with W. S. Cleveland's minstrel's saw "desert" on the bill of fare they all said they would take some, but "without sand."

Work on the new well and pumping station for the city water works has necessarily been suspended for several days, owing to the cold and snow.

The lecture by George Kennan, the Siberian explorer and writer on nihilism and convict colonies, at the Opera House January 17, creates a great deal of public interest already.

Work on the Woods Bros.' new planing mill building on Thirty-third street is progressing rapidly. When completed the new building will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

KANSAY MORRIS' Comedy Company closed its engagement at the Opera House last night with another performance of "Joseph." The audience was not large, but all present were delighted.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of W. S. Goshorn's executor vs. M. A. Martin, was on trial in Judge Paul's side. Judge Campbell ordered fifteen additional jurors to be drawn and summoned for January 6.

YESTERDAY, and especially last evening, the back river was black with skaters. Scores of young couples were there from the city, and a merrier scene was never seen on any river. Skates are in unwaived demand for this climate.

The employees of the postoffice presented Postmaster Cowden, with an elegant gold-headed cane, Chief Clerk John Schellhase made the presentation speech, and Mr. Cowden responded feelingly. He was summoned to the office "to settle a little difficulty" among the employees.

The following officers were elected by Excelsior Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., last evening for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, John D. May; Vice Grand, Charles Tracer; Secretary, Eugene H. Deiters; Treasurer, William H. Gill; Trustee, Raymond Bauer; Relief Committee, James McGuegan.

Two orphans at the North Wheeling Asylum enjoyed a nice Christmas treat from the following persons: Mrs. M. Reilly, Mrs. Col. O'Brien, Mrs. Gill and Messrs. George Durst, Martin Thornton, George S. Feeny, John S. Welty, L. Zwickler, P. Moran, John Friedel, the Wheeling Bakery Co., Bachmann & Sons and Louis Whit.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

F. Amsden, of Ravenswood, is a Windsor guest.

C. W. Troll, of St. Clairsville, is registered at the McLure.

The McLain-Prescott company is registered at the Windsor and Behler.

Mrs. Richard Taggart, of Empire, O., is the guest of friends here during the holiday season.

Mr. J. T. Emblen, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, corner of Eighteenth and Eoff streets.

Rev. J. F. Chenoweth, the pastor of the North Street M. E. Church, is confined to his room quite ill.

Mrs. Henry Hardman and son, of Parkersburg, are visiting Mr. A. A. Martin on Sixteenth street.

W. F. Duerr and C. W. Duerr, prominent business men of New Martinsville, were in town yesterday, guests of the Stamm.

John S. Naylor, one of the West Virginia World's Fair commissioners, left yesterday morning for Parkersburg to attend a meeting of the board.

J. J. Sullivan and T. K. Nethkins, of Elk Garden; Mrs. Jennie Aukrom and son, and Miss Sarah Brumburgh, of Charleston, are at the Windsor.

Mr. H. H. Bose, a prominent Chicago attorney, is home with Howard McCortney, and is visiting at the residence of Mr. McCortney's father on the Island.

Mr. Joseph Hall, D. D. Grand Master of Freemasons, went to New Cumberland yesterday on an official visit. A complimentary banquet will be tendered him.

Miss Edith Higbee, of Cleveland, is here, and will spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Bessie Jopson, at the home of her father, Dr. S. L. Jopson, on Twelfth street.

L. H. Barry, of Fairview; Thomas K. Thornburg, of Moundsville; S. C. Hammett, of Eureka; A. J. Russell, of Slatersville; J. M. Null and E. F. Phillips, of New Martinsville, are Behler guests.

Miss Louise Pullen, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday evening, and will spend a week or so with her former school friend, Miss Bessie Kate Atkinson, daughter of G. W. Atkinson.

W. H. Baker, of Fairmont, D. H. Waddell, of Short Creek, W. H. Murdock and Julius K. Monroe, of Kingwood, D. E. Forman, of Terra Alta, and C. B. Chancellor, of Parkersburg, were at the Stamm yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Warthen, of this city, the popular traveler for N. K. Fairbanks, of Chicago, has a record to be proud of, as he has been informed by his firm that he stands second in a list of thirty-two chief salesmen, representing a total of over one hundred commercial "inquirers" employed.

SUN ALARM LAST NIGHT.

A still alarm to Atlantic engine house called the department to a small blaze at August Fischer's on Eighteenth street about midnight last night. The fire caught under the hearth in the kitchen, and was soon extinguished with the Babcock. Damage about \$15.

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A MODEL SCHOOL.

Success of the Linsly Institute—The Many Advantages Offered to Students.

Nothing speaks more eloquently for a city, town or village than a successfully conducted school, and for this reason Wheeling should be proud of the existence of the Linsly Institute. Under the present management it has taken a front rank among the schools of its class in the country and is today the best institution of learning for boys in the state. This statement is not an idle assertion prompted by local pride, or prejudice against other schools, but is proven by the work it has done and the character and culture of students it has turned out.

The school has two advantages over other institutions in its military training and its physical culture department. Educational instructors of late years have become strong advocates of gymnastic exercise on the part of students, for in building up the body the student is able to do more satisfactory work than if his whole time was devoted to study and recitation. One of the instructors told the writer that the results obtained through work in the gymnasium was astonishing. Before the gymnasium was constructed many of the students were troubled with headaches and other ailments due to a lack of proper exercise, but now there is no complaint on that score. He also said that those students who were becoming good athletes were the most proficient in their studies. So it will be seen on this testimony that the gymnasium has been one of the most invaluable additions made to the school. The exercise is made compulsory on the part of the students, who are divided into classes and are under the care of a competent instructor. The gymnasium is a large building in the rear of the school proper, and is fitted up with all the modern appliances used in the best physical culture schools of today.

Another important feature of instruction in this school is the military branch. Every student is required to drill unless excused for physical reasons. This daily military drill teaches promptness, obedience and respect for superiors, and self-respect. It also puts the young men on their mettle and gives them a self reliance that could not be obtained by any other method, besides inculcating habits of personal neatness and gentlemanly conduct. The discipline enforced in this branch of the school is worth nearly as much to the student as anything else he learns.

The instruction in this department is under the efficient supervision of Lieut. William Braunersreuther, of the United States Navy, who has been detailed by the national government.

Taking the military and gymnastic features, enumerated together with the thorough instruction imparted by a competent faculty in the academic department, the school offers advantages to the young man seeking an education enjoyed by no other institution in the state, or localities in other states within the vicinity of Wheeling.

The point of all this is that a sound body is the prerequisite of a sound mind.

The faculty of the institute is composed of the following distinguished educators:

John M. Birch, Ph. D., principal, professor of Latin and Greek; Lieut. Wm. Braunersreuther, U. S. N., professor of military tactics, mathematics and modern languages; A. S. Bell, B. S., professor of the sciences and mathematics; Chas. S. Brilles, A. B., professor of English and German; F. H. Nesbitt, Ph. B., professor reading, penmanship and bookkeeping; Geo. H. Marshall, professor of physical culture.

The present term has been a most successful one, over one hundred and thirty students being enrolled, and the prospects for an increased attendance during the new year are bright indeed. The names of the gentlemen composing the board of trustees sufficiently guarantee the character of the school, consisting as they do of such well-known citizens as: President, A. W. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, John J. Jones; Wm. B. Simpson, esq., Hon. A. J. Sweeney, R. C. Dallzell, esq., Hon. N. E. Whitaker, J. W. Bodley, esq., J. S. Naylor, esq., Rev. W. H. Cooke, D. D., Augustus Pollack, esq., John L. Dick-ey, M. D., A. J. Clark, esq., Hon. J. B. Somerville, A. F. Stifel, M. D., Hon. Wm. P. Hubbard.

The course of study at this institution is of such a character that a graduate can enter the freshman and sophomore classes of a number of the prominent colleges of the country without a preliminary examination. Graduates of the Linsly are at the present time attending Yale, Princeton, Cornell University, Chicago University, Ohio State University, Washington and Jefferson College, West Virginia University, etc. Students can enter at any time, and those desiring further information can call on or address Hon. A. W. Campbell, President of Board of Trustees, John J. Jones, esq., Cashier of Exchange Bank, Secretary Board of Trustees, or John M. Birch, Principal, Wheeling, W. Va.

The students are now enjoying the Christmas holidays, and studies will be resumed next Tuesday, January 3, 1893.

A Mind-Reader Coming.

Large crowds are attending the Ma-see Theatre this week. In the curio hall Paul Crowley and Little Dot attract considerable attention. They are fine entertainers. Mille Zello is a fine representative of the Circassian race. The Japanese juggler does his act on the curio hall stage with great credit to himself. H. V. Lee's act, entitled "Arabian Night's Dream," is presented in an artistic manner. Mr. Lee mesmerizes Mlle Bessie, then removes the rests and leaves the lady suspended in the air, representing different pictures while the little lady is resting in mid air.

In the theatre Venetia and Adams have made a decided hit. They are justly termed the magnets of black face comedy. Billy Wims, Wheeling's favorite comedian, carries the audience by storm. Miss May Temple, the enchanting serio-comic, pleases all. The Ashtons, refined musical artists, are a leading feature. Willard and Hall still maintain their popularity. Next week the management has engaged Mr. Andrew J. Seymour, the eminent mind reader at an enormous expense. His work is truly mystifying. His driving test, which will take place in the streets of Wheeling next Tuesday morning, is something never accomplished by any other mind reader in the United States.

River Dispatches.

The reports from headwaters last night were as follows:

Brownsville—4 feet 9 inches and stationary; clear.

Morgantown—Frozen up; cloudy and cool.

Warren—7-10 of 1 foot; clear and cold.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On the C. & W. Railroad at Elmsville Yesterday.

A FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

On a Trestle and is Precipitated to the River Bank—The Engineer Possibly Fatally Injured and the Cars Piled Up in Terrible Confusion. How the Disaster Occurred.

About noon yesterday a serious and probably fatal wreck occurred on the C. & W. railroad, on the Martin's Ferry division, not far from the Etina mill. A freight train drawn by engine No. 18, in charge of Engineer Ed. Ong, Fireman Perry Bishop, and Conductor Dave Robinson, was running over a trestle at that point at a pretty lively rate. The train was composed of eight cars, five flat cars and the others box cars. There is a switch at the mill, and the engine went off the rails at the frog, whether the switch was set wrong, or what the cause was, cannot even be conjectured. Five of the cars, next the tender, followed. They were all gondolas. This part of the train ran over the ties for a little distance, making a great deal of noise, and then the rickety trestle gave way.

The engine broke loose from the train, and it and the tender tumbled down the bank top first. The cars were thrown crosswise, partly on and partly off the track.

One of the valves of the boiler was broken in the fall, and a great cloud of steam escaped.

Engineer Ong was seriously injured, and it was said last night that he might die from the wounds he received. Fireman Bishop was also badly hurt.

The break in the trestle is very serious and will require at least a week to repair it, and in the meantime the Terminal passenger trains will only run to Elmsville, where they will be transferred. The wreck train arrived yesterday afternoon and at once began the work of clearing up the wreck. The loss in property will amount to several thousand dollars, but anything like a correct estimate cannot be given.

A Memorial for St. Matthew's.

St. Matthew's P. E. church was presented with a memorial of two light windows and tracery. The subject is "Christ Bearing the Cross." The right hand light is Christ with the cross and the Virgin Mary standing with Christ. The left hand light has a group of female figures with a little child. The subject is surrounded with a beautiful flowing ornament with a ribbon at the bottom of the window with an inscription. The largest piece of tracery has a cushion with two keys and crown of thorns. The window was presented by Mrs. George W. Steenrod, in remembrance of George W. Steenrod, born August 24, 1813, died, September 1, 1891.

The window was designed and executed by the Wheeling Stained Glass Works, of this city.

Swedish Concert.

The Swedish Grand Concert Company will give a concert at the Young Men's Christian Association on next Saturday evening. This famous company appeared in the association concert course two years ago and gave genuine satisfaction. The male quartette sings both English and Swedish, and humorous and pathetic, with equal facility. The quartette will be assisted by Miss Skoog, a finished accompanist, Miss Webb, a clever violinist, and Miss White, a gifted young reader. Seats will be reserved at the Y. M. C. A. building at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

FINE Pictures and Frames to suit. NICHOLS Art Store, 1222 Market Street.

BEGIN the new year by subscribing for stock in the West Virginia Savings and Building Association, of Wheeling, No. 1160 Main street, commencing Monday night, January 2. 25 cents per week pays dues on each share.

MARRIED.

CLARK-STEVENSON—On Tuesday evening, December 20, 1892, at the residence of Rev. Robert F. Sample, No. 214 West Twenty-third street, New York City, Dr. Will C. Clark, formerly of Wheeling to ELYNA A. STEVENSON, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

ROTHMEYER—At Martin's Ferry, Ohio, on Monday evening, December 26, 1892, at 9 o'clock p. m., ELLA K., only child of Edward and Rosa Rothmeyer, aged 2 years and 2 months. Funeral from the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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